

SENATE BILL 781

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,  
Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-903, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Any construction services provider who meets one (1) of the following criteria may apply for an exemption from § 50-6-902(a):

(1) An officer of a corporation who is engaged in the construction industry; provided, that no more than five (5) officers of one (1) corporation shall be eligible for an exemption;

(2) A member of a limited liability company who is engaged in the construction industry if such member owns at least thirty percent (30%) of such company;

(3) A partner in a limited partnership, limited liability partnership or a general partnership who is engaged in the construction industry if such partner owns at least thirty percent (30%) of such partnership;

(4) A sole proprietor engaged in the construction industry; or

(5) An owner of any business entity listed in subdivisions (1)-(3) that is family-owned; provided, no more than three (3) owners of one (1) family-owned business may be exempt from § 50-6-902(a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.